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Present

THE CROWN CUP REGATTA

Benefitting the SEAL Family Foundation

“TAKING CARE OF THEIR FAMILIES

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A PHRF-SD Championship Series Event

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, June 3, 2023



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including US Sailing Prescriptions, except [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2 Class Rules of [PHRF San Diego](#) will apply to PHRF classes.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 2.1 The sailing instructions and course table will be available by **5:00 PM** on Friday, June 2, 2023, on the online official notice board.
- 2.2 Courses will be windward/leeward for spinnaker classes.
- 2.3 Course for the non-spinnaker class will be one long Tour de Bay race.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located [here](#), or through the [CRA](#) website.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all members of organizations affiliated with US Sailing.

- 4.2 This regatta is open to monohulls only.
- 4.3 All eligible boats must enter on-line at the event site no later than **6:00pm** on **Friday, June 2, 2023**.
- 4.4 The regatta is open to all boats of the J-24 and Harbor 20 classes. Other one design classes may be considered at the discretion of the RC Chair. The Fleet Captain should contact Colleen Cooke, CRA RC Chair, at sailorcookie2@gmail.com or (619)852-5010.
- 4.5 PHRF classes are open to all boats with a 2023, valid PHRF certificate issued by [PHRF San Diego](#).
- 4.6 A sport boat class will be established and will use the ORC rating system.
- 4.7 A CYC class will be established for non-PHRF entries.
- 4.8 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.9 Provisional Classes and Class Pennants:

	Class	Numeral Pennant
Spinnaker class breaks TBD by OA, based on entries.	PHRF Spin 0	0
	PHRF Spin 1	1
	ORC Sportboat	2
	PHRF Spin 3	3
	PHRF Spin 4	4
	PHRF Spin 5	5
	PHRF Non-Spin	6
	J-24 One Design	7
	CYC Non-PHRF	8
	Harbor 20	None

- 4.10 Classes will be based on entries and will be assigned by the Organizing Authority. The OA retains final authority for a boat's class placement.
- 4.11 Official Class assignments for the regatta will be established and posted as an amendment to the NoR on the online regatta event site no later than noon on Friday, June 2, 2023. Provisional assignments may be posted earlier.
- 4.12 [DP] The class numeral pennant must be flown from the backstay of all yachts, or in a prominent manner on the stern, when checking in, while racing, and when finishing. Competitors shall supply their own numeral pennant.
- 4.13 [DP] All boats shall have clearly visible sail numbers. Missing, improper, inconsistent, unclear, illegible, or numbers other than those used for check-in, are not permitted and may result in being scored DNF. RRS 60.2, 63.1, and A5 are modified to add that the RC may disqualify a boat infringing this instruction without a hearing.
- 4.14 Late entries will only be accepted from CRA or CYC members. Late entrants may not check in by radio, but must provide to the RC, in writing, the owner's name, DOB, zip code, email address, phone number, boat name and type, sail number, class, and Buoy rating, to complete their entry. Submission of this information to the RC represents the boat's acceptance of the liability waiver in the registration form and that they agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

5 FEES

- 5.1 \$40 Registration fee. 100% discount for CRA or CYC members. You are instead encouraged to donate to the SEAL Family Foundation by **texting SEAL to 24365** or go to SEALFAMILYFOUNDATION.org.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Three races are scheduled for all spinnaker classes.

6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is **11:55 AM**. The warning signal for the subsequent races will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.

6.3 There is a time limit of **4:30 pm** for all racing.

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing area will be the South San Diego Bay. For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18773, San Diego Bay.

7.2 The starting area will be in the vicinity of buoy SD28.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 RRS *Appendix T - Arbitration*, shall apply.

8.2 US Sailing prescription *Appendix V - Alternative Penalties*, shall apply.

9 SCORING

9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded.

9.3 The Sport Boat class will be scored using the Time-on-Time Triple Number Windward/Leeward ORC Scoring Option.

9.4 Other classes will be scored using Time-on-Distance calculations.

9.5 PHRF "Buoy" ratings will be used as the default for scoring all PHRF classes and to determine class breaks.

9.6 The PRO's decision regarding the rating assigned will not be grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1 (a).

9.6 PHRF non-spinnaker offsets will be used for scoring the non-spinnaker class only.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

11 AWARDS CELEBRATION

11.1 After race events will occur at CYC. Boats are encouraged to raft in Glorietta Bay in front of CYC where water shuttles will be provided or the guest dock.

11.2 The awards celebration will feature **Mike Hess Brewing Co. Craft Beer and a band!**

11.3 Regatta prizes will be awarded using the listed procedure: one prize in each class of 2 - 4 boats, two for 5 - 7 boats, three for 8 or more, based on the number of starters in the class.

11.4 The Crown Cup Perpetual Trophy will have each class winners' names engraved for perpetuity.

12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid third-party liability insurance.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be addressed to either of the co-chairs:

CRA RC Chair, Colleen Cooke, at sailorcookie@cox.net or (619)852-5010

CYC RC Chair, Curtis Milioti, at c_milioti@hotmail.com